

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CYNTHIA M. PEARSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

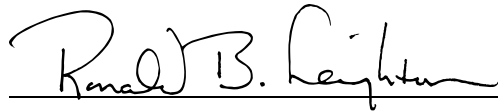
Civil No. C05-5428-RBL

ORDER OF REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is REVERSED and REMANDED for further proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, an administrative law judge (ALJ) will hold a de novo hearing, re-evaluate the severity of Plaintiff's mental impairment at step two of the sequential evaluation process, and continue thereafter with the sequential evaluation process. Pursuant to 20 C.F.R. §§ 404.983, 416.1483, Plaintiff may submit new evidence and raise any issue on remand whether or not raised previously.

1 The Commissioner will consider Plaintiff's application for reasonable attorney fees and
2 costs, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act.

3 DATED this 15th day of February, 2006.
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10 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

12 Recommend for Entry:
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14 s/ Karen L. Strombom
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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